



Regional Tour Itinerary #1 For Sidney and Shelby County, Ohio

For More Information Contact
Sidney Visitors Bureau
(937) 492-9122 or Toll Free (866) 892-9122

Airstream Factory Tour

Contact: Airstream Customer Service Center
(937) 596-6111

Tour lasts approximately 2 hours

Admission is FREE

Here's What You'll See

Airstream's founder Wally Byam said, "Let's not make any changes – let's only make improvements!" Wally started Airstream as a single man with a most singular dream; to build the perfect travel trailer. Airstream world-class travel trailers and motor coaches are completely manufactured and assembled in Jackson Center, Ohio. This is your chance to see up close how it's done. From chassis assembly through final quality assurance, you will be able to witness everything, first hand. Not a traditional assembly line process; these travel trailers and motor homes are custom built, by hand in stages throughout the manufacturing process. You won't believe your eyes as you watch them come together in this two hour tour. This Shelby County attraction is one around which we're sure you can build a memorable visit to our area.



While visiting Airstream, be sure to stop by their Heritage Center where you'll find the Airstream story deeply intertwined with American and world history. The Heritage Center, an actual museum inside their manufacturing facility, provides a rare and in-depth look at the history of Airstream that is sure to inspire future adventurers for years to come.



Allison's Custom Jewelry

Contact: (937) 492-6937

Tour lasts approximately 1 hour

Admission is FREE

Here's What You'll See

This wonderful tour offers an insightful view from *both sides of the counter*. Every jewelry and gem related topic is covered from the science of geology to the design and creation of stunning custom jewelry. Twenty-two display cases of beautiful, handcrafted jewelry adorn this spectacular shop. Diamonds, gems, polished stones, gold, sterling, and crystals can all be found in their natural brilliance. Questions are always highly encouraged. Allison's Custom Jewelry offers design, repair, and appraisal services six days a week as the Miami Valley's largest full service jewelry store. Tours are offered Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

GreatStone Castle

Contact: (937) 498-4728

Tour lasts approximately 1 hour and 30 minutes

Call for information regarding admission fees and catering options

Here's What You'll See

Built in 1895, GreatStone Castle was home to the famous and very successful Sidney Industrialist, Mr. W.H.C. Goode, one of the wealthiest men in Shelby County. Mr. Goode's second wife, Ida Haslup Goode, was the first female principal of an Ohio high school. The castle is constructed of the finest wood and masonry available in its time and is on the National Register of Historic Places. This three story Victorian mansion features a newly added day spa in its lower level.



A Louis Sullivan Masterpiece

Contact: (937) 492-6129

Tour lasts approximately 20 minutes

Admission is FREE

Here's What You'll See

This Louis Sullivan architectural masterpiece was built in 1917. The People's Federal Board of Directors met with Louis Sullivan in Chicago and commissioned him to design their Bank. This building is believed to be one of the first air-conditioned buildings in the United States. Its structure and interior furnishings are much the same as they were in their original state including the stainless steel bank vault door weighing 11 tons. Today this historic building is home to Farmers & Merchants State Bank.



Sidney Monumental Building

Contact: (937) 498-0011

Tour lasts approximately 40 minutes

Admission is FREE

Here's What You'll See

Constructed in 1875 as a living memorial to the Shelby County Civil War veterans, the Monumental Building was home to Sidney Fire Department, Public Library, Government Offices, and Opera House. Annie Oakley, Buffalo Bill, and many other legendary performers graced the stage of the Opera House. This building is now home to the Sidney Municipal Court.

The Spot Restaurant

Contact: Michael Jannides

(937) 492-9181

Across the street from People's Federal and the Monumental Building, your group will surely enjoy a visit to Sidney's own Spot Restaurant. This local icon was first established in 1907 as a lunch wagon operated by Spot Miller. Today the Spot stands as an art deco style diner complete with some of the best tasting fresh-ground burgers and homemade pies you'll ever find. What a great place to stop for a light meal or snack. Your tour will certainly love the fresh brewed coffee and pie... guaranteed!



The Ross Historical Center

Contact: Tilda Philipot

(937) 498-1653

Tour lasts approximately 1 hour

Admission is FREE

Here's What You'll See

Another nice place to stop in downtown Sidney is the Ross Historical Center. The Ross Center hosts the finest collection of Shelby County memorabilia you'll find anywhere. Your tour will marvel at all that Sidney and Shelby County have contributed over the years to the national scene. The Ross Center makes for a wonderful stopping point to browse and relax a bit and is conveniently located only one block from our downtown shops and restaurants.